SHYAM LAL YADAV): Under the current Import-Export Policy, following is the position:

Oilseeds: In view of various considerations involved, the policy of Government is generally not in favour of import of oilseeds in lieu of edible oils. Import of oilseeds, if any, is to be made by State Trading Corporation of India (STC) Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation.

Pulses. Because of gap between production and consumption levels, import of pulses is allowed on O.G.L.

Coarse cereals: Import of coarse cereal" is considered on merits.

Bhavanapadu Fishing Harbour Project in Andhra Pradesh

2727. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fresh uncertainties have developed about the Bhavanapadu Fishing Harbour Project coming up on the Tekkali Coast in Srikakulam District of Andhra Pradesh delaying its completion due to certain reasons;

(b) whether it is a fact that the project continues to suffer due to fresh siltation problem; and

(c) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to complete the project in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) No, Sir. Bhavanapadu Fishing Harbour is under construction and dredging is in progress.

(b) Siltation in harbours is a natural phenomenon for all the harbours along the coast.

(c) A Dredger suitable for the job is to be mobilised by the Dredging Corporation of India and the Training Walls are to be extended as per model studies.

2728. [*Transferred to the 7th December*, 1988]

Contribution to the International Fund for Agriculture Development

2729. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to contribute to the International Fund for Agriculture Development; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. India has agreed in principle to contribute towards the Third Replenishment of the Resources of IFAID.

(b) Does not arise.

Increase in fertilizer production capacity

2730 SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's policy with respect to increase of fertilizer production, keeping in mind the huge gap in production and consumption, based on projections for next 2-3 years;

(b) whether Government propose to permit further expansion of existing fertilizer plants; if so, what are the details of the plants which have requested for increase in existing capacity; and

(c) whether Indo-Gulf Fertilizer and Chemicals Corporation has applied for permission to double its existing capacity and if so, what is the decision taken or is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE